

Sustainability discussion slated for Jan. 18

From staff reports
A series of informative programs combining panel discussions with audience participation that has been planned by the Chowan Edenton Environmental Group it will kick off Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Edenton Coffee House.

The series theme is "Making Plans for a Changing Planet," and the first program will be "Sustainability Starts Here."

Dennis Robison of the Chowan Environmental Group said the group is interested in letting people know about climate variability.

The emphasis at the Jan. 18 event will be celebrating local successes in sustainability such as alternative energy and recycling programs.

Robison said one major success is the green hospital recognition that has been awarded to Vidant

Hospital. Edenton Coffee House, which is hosting the event, is a very green small business, Robison said.

The restoration project at Wessington includes a geothermal heating and cooling system, he said. Also, Dr. Vero Brentjens in her home uses geothermal and solar energy, Robison said.

At the Jan. 18 event, Giuliano Giannone from the Parsonage Inn will talk about the frustration of

getting work done at a site while negotiating the maze of regulations from different agencies.

Representatives from Hampton Inn and Wendy's will talk about their programs in recycling.

Following the informal presentations there will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

Robison said a long-range goal is to make Edenton and Chowan County a green tourist destination.



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Incumbent commissioners expected to run again

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All three incumbent county commissioners whose terms end this year are expected to seek reelection.

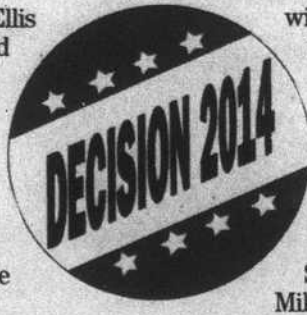
Filing for state and county offices begins Feb. 10 and ends Feb. 28.

Three county commissioner seats will be on the ballot this year: District 1, seat 2, currently held by Jeff Smith; District 3, seat 2, cur-

rently held by Ellis Lawrence; and District 2, seat 2, currently held by John Mitchener.

Lawrence and Mitchener both said they plan to file for reelection.

Smith said his plan right now is to run for reelection, but he added he



will not make a final decision until the filing period opens.

Sheriff Dwayne Goodwin and Clerk of Superior Court Mike McArthur

both said they plan to file for reelection. Filing for two seats on the

Edenton-Chowan Board of Education will begin June 27 and end July 25.

Board of Education Chairman John Guard, who holds District 2, seat 1 on the board, said he has not made up his mind yet whether he will seek reelection to the seat.

School board member Gil Burroughs, who holds District 3, seat 1, said he is leaning toward running.

Under a law passed last summer by the N.C. General Assembly, local school board members will now serve four-year terms rather than the previous six-year terms.

As part of the transition to the new system, the seat currently held by Guard will be on the ballot this year for a two-year term.

The seat currently held by Burroughs will be on the

ballot this year for a four-year term.

Two seats on the Chowan County Soil and Water District Board of Supervisors will be on the ballot this year. The seats currently are held by Curtis M. Byrum and Fenton Eure.

Byrum and Eure could not be reached for comment.

Filing for the soil and water supervisor seats begins June 2 and ends July 27.

CRIMEWATCH

EDENTON POLICE

ARRESTS

• Jan. 1 — Roland Carl Smith, 51, of East Queen Street, was arrested for domestic assault on a female.

• Dec. 31 — Cordell Long, 28, of Coke Avenue, was charged with cruelty to animals, abandonment of an animal and violating the town's vicious dog ordinance.

• Dec. 30 — Derrick Lamont Phillips, 22, of Walker Drive, was arrested for assault on a female.

• Dec. 29 — Curtis Ray Stanley, 36, of North Oakum Circle, was arrested

on two counts of obtaining property by false pretense and two counts of identity theft.

• Dec. 28 — Tyler Wayne Leary, 25, of Mulberry Lane, was cited for illegal possession of an open alcoholic beverage in passenger side of vehicle and driving while impaired.

• Dec. 28 — Kenneth John Miller, 30, of East Eden Street, was arrested for assault on a female.

• Dec. 27 — Derrick Lamont Leary, 30, of Hertford, was arrested for two traffic violations and resisting arrest.

• Dec. 28 — Christon Clifford Laing, 45, of East

Church Street, was arrested for violation of a domestic violence protection order.

• Dec. 24 — Christon Clifford Laing, 45, of East Church Street, was arrested for domestic assault on a female.

INCIDENTS

• Jan. 1 — Simple assault at Wedgewood Place.

• Dec. 31 — Breaking and entering, and larceny, on Bond Street.

• Dec. 31 — Larceny of a dog at 916 Stratford Road.

• Dec. 30 — Fraud at Food Lion on North Broad Street.

• Dec. 30 — Larceny of

gasoline at Wilco/Hess on Virginia Road.

• Dec. 30 — Breaking and entering, and larceny, from a motor vehicle on South Broad Street.

• Dec. 29 — Larceny from a motor vehicle on Jackson Street.

• Dec. 28 — Injury to real property at Farmer's Foods on Virginia Road.

• Dec. 25 — Larceny of jewelry on East King Street.

• Dec. 25 — Vandalism of a car at the Stop Shop on North Broad Street.

• Dec. 24 — Discharging firearms within city limits.

• Dec. 24 — Hit and run at Frog Crossing on Virgin-

ia Road.

• Dec. 23 — Illegal use of debit card at Wilco/Hess station on Virginia Road.

• Dec. 23 — Hit and run on West Queen Street.

• Dec. 20 — Larceny from motor vehicle on North Broad Street.

CHOWAN SHERIFF

ARRESTS

• Jan. 2 — Ethan Andrew Berry, 19, of Virginia Road, was arrested for a probation violation.

• Jan. 2 — Roxanne M. Arnett, 25, of Cisco Road, was arrested for failure to appear.

• Dec. 28 — John August

Kriston, 52, of Wingfield Road, was arrested for assault on a female and communicating threats.

• Dec. 27 — Daniel Lee Herrar, 30, of Johnston Street, was arrested on three counts of failure to appear.

INCIDENTS

• Jan. 1 — Burglary (forcible entry) and motor vehicle theft on Virginia Road.

• Jan. 1 — Breaking and entering, and larceny, at O'Kelley's Auto Sales on Virginia Road.

• Jan. 1 — Vandalism on Thick Neck Road.

• Dec. 18 — Larceny of a firearm on Greenhall Road.

PANTRY

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wanted to give special recognition to Girl Scouts in the community led by Stel-

la Brothers and members of the Monarch Club that also have assisted the pantry in its efforts to have an adequate food supply for those in need.

"It's just heartwarming

to see them want to help those who are less fortunate than they are," Wells said.

But Wells said that even with all that support the need remains great — and real — in a community where so many are still without jobs. People need to know, he said, that the pantry is currently providing 12,000 to 15,000 pounds

of food a month to those it serves.

"The need remains real no matter what time of year it is," Wells said. "It doesn't stop just because the holidays have ended. The need still exists."

Anyone interested in more information about the pantry and how they can help is encouraged to contact Wells at 482-2504.

HARDISON

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purposes.

Hardison said in response to Winborne's query that he would be asking the same question himself the following morning.

Asked after the meeting about additional pay for Hardison in conjunction with the additional duties, Nixon said Hardison would be paid a stipend at the end of his term as interim county manager. The amount of the stipend will be determined at that time, Nixon said.

BABY

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Kalayah, who weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces at birth and was 20 inches long, has also achieved two other firsts in her short life — she is her mom's first baby and the first grandchild of Kadijah's mother, Sheronda Holley, also of Roper.

"She's a gorgeous baby, she's my first grandchild, and she's a good baby, too," Sheronda said.

Next semester Kadijah plans to enroll at Beaufort Community College in Washington to pursue a degree in nursing.

In honor of Kalayah being the first baby born this year at the hospital, she was the recipient of a gift basket filled with items donated by local businesses and organizations. Kelly Taylor Herr, community relations and marketing supervisor for the hospital, expressed gratitude to those that participated in welcoming the baby into the world.

"Because of their immense support, we were able to give baby Kalayah a warm welcome with a gift basket full of all the baby necessities needed to start her new life and the New Year off right," Herr said.

HARRELL

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under his wing and helped him any way he could.

"I won't ever forget that," Privott said. "I enjoyed working with Roy and I learned a

lot from him about how to handle various things that came before the council."

A funeral service for Harrell will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Miller Funeral Home and Crematory on Virginia Road.

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